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DISPATCH NO. EGMA-31282

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TO : Chief, SR

Attn:

FROM : Chief, Munich Base

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/REDWOOD/LC IMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC

SPECIFIC— Progress Report for December 1957 - January 1958

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUIRED: None; for information and files.

1. Developments:

a. Serving as letter drop per DIR 46987, AECASSOWARY/6 reported the receipt of a letter in early January 1958, which letter he duly turned over to us.

b. Having learned some time ago about the arrival here from Turkey of DS 809 and 808, informed AECASSOWARY/3 about 809's escape from our custody on 2 January (see FRAN 3629). AECASSOWARY/3 was not particularly excited with this information, his disinterest in this probably stemming from his resentment at not being invited by us to have someone from his organization speak with 808 and 809. For details, see Attachment C.

c. Following a pattern set by a few of our other emigre contacts in the Munich area, AECASSOWARY/6 finally got around to meeting Slava MYKITA (see AECAPELIN/1 and AETRAPEZE reports). He had nothing new to add about MYKITA, but said he would keep tabs on her just in case she turns out to be an interesting person (operationally). For details of his report on MYKITA, see Attachment E.

2. Other: Beginning 1 January 1958 AECASSOWARY/6's salary has been cut in half which means he will now receive from us \$100.00 monthly.

3. Transmitted herewith as Attachments A through E are contact reports numbered 37 through 41 of meetings held with AECASSOWARY/3 and 6 during December 1957 and January 1958.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments: HERewith

As stated in para 3 above.

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AGENT ARCASSOWARY 6 DATE 3 Dec. 57

CASE OFFICER [ ] CONTRACT REPORT NO. 37

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1130 3 Dec. 57

RV PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE MEETING HELD Cafe

DURATION OF MEETING 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Pay Safehouse rent; to confirm use of Subject as mail drop.

RECEIVED  
MAY 31 1962  
FBI MEMPHIS

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINANCE Paid Subject New. salary and safehouse rent.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED to be arranged by phone.

COMMUNICATIONS NA.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. The undersigned met Subject to confirm the use of his name and address for the operations mentioned in DIR-46987. After the undersigned again emphasized the importance of the operation in question, Subject agreed to serve as a mail drop. The undersigned therefore gave Subject the name of the person to whom a letter will be addressed, and cautioned him to be on the look out for a letter in late December.
2. Subject said he had received a new batch of Information Bulletins from AECASSOWARY 2 and was now in the process of addressing and mailing them from Munich, Augsburg and Nurenburg.
3. Subject had nothing of operational importance to report.
4. The next meeting with Subject is to be arranged by phone.

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AGENT ABCASSOWARY 6

DATE 1 Jan 58

CASE OFFICER [ ]

CONTRACT REPORT NO. 38

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1000 / 1 Jan

RV PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE MEETING HELD Street corner

DURATION OF MEETING 15 minutes

PURPOSE OF MEETING Pick up letter Per Dir-46987

RECEIVED  
MAY 31 1962

SECURITY \_\_\_\_\_

ADMIN/FINANCE NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED 1930 hours / 3 Jan

COMMUNICATIONS NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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1. AECASSOWARY 6 received a letter on the previous day per DIR 46987 and had called [ ] to arrange a meeting for the purpose of delivering the letter. [ ] met AECASSOWARY 6 as scheduled on 1 January, received the letter, chit-chatted a few minutes and then left.

2. To help AECASSOWARY 3 celebrate his birthday and to treat both AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 to a Christmas dinner, [ ] arranged to take them both out in the evening of 3 January.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 3 - 6

DATE 3 January 58

CASE OFFICER [ ]

CONTRACT REPORT NO. 39

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1930 / 3 Jan

RV PLACE

PLACE MEETING HELD Restatrant

DURATION OF MEETING 3 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Take CASS - 3 out for Birthday and Xmas

SECURITY

ADMIN/FINANCE Paid CASS - 6 salary for Dec.

Paid Safehouse rent.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone.

(NOTE: [ ] arranged to meet CASS 6 on Jan 4 to unite [ ] letter).

COMMUNICATIONS NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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1. [ ] and [ ] met AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 as scheduled at 1930 in front of the Haus der Kunst and then escorted them into the Hungarian restaurant located on one wing of the Haus for a Christmas and birthday (AECASSOWARY 3's) dinner.

2. The significant operational topics discussed during the evening (most of the evening was spent talking about non-operational matters) were as follows:

(a) [ ] told the AECASSOWARIES that DS 809 had escaped from the house in which he was being held in Frankfurt and that it was possible he was making his way to the Soviet Embassy in Bonn. [ ] said, quoting from FRAN-3629, prior to his escape, 809 had accused his partner, 808, of possibly being connected with Soviet Security organs. Further, [ ] remarked that only recently we had decide, before turning both 808 and 809 over to the Germans at Camp Valka, to let AECASSOWARY 6 talk with them with the view of possibly learning something from them of interest to AECASSOWARY 1. Now, however, it had been decided to retain 808 indefinitely, postponing of course, AECASSOWARY 6's interview with him until the problem of 809 is resolved.

(b) Both AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 were quite interested in knowing the details of the escape, and as best he could with the information he had, [ ] told the story of how it happened. AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 then both gave their opinion regarding 809's motive for escaping (that he was probably a Soviet agent, and after gaining American confidence by squealing on his friend causing the slacking of the guard on him, decided to head back to the Soviet Union via the Soviet Embassy). Surprisingly enough, neither AECASSOWARY 3 or 6 commented on [ ] remark that we had planned to have AECASSOWARY 6 talk with 808 and 809. Further, neither asked when AECASSOWARY 6 could speak with 808. AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 also did not ask any questions about what we had learned during our interrogation of 808 and 809, and of course, not knowing this himself, [ ] did not volunteer any information.

(c) Actually, AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 did not seem to be too excited about hearing about 808 and 809. [ ] sensed that AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 were a bit peeved at not having been cut in on the act earlier when 808 and 809 first arrived here, and when they heard the latest development in the case, probably got some satisfaction from hearing that 809 slipped one over on the Americans—something which could not have happened if "experts" like the AECASSOWARIES had been called in to handle their fellow countrymen. In any case, the topic was soon dropped and not reverted to the rest of the evening.

(d) AECASSOWARY 6 said he had met Slava MYKITA several times at Evhen HARABACH's place, and that she and he are pretty good friends now. AECASSOWARY 6 then continued talking about MYKITA, adding nothing, however, which was not already known to [ ] and [ ] as learned from AETRAPEZE and AECAPELIN I. [ ] told AECASSOWARY 6 to continue seeing MYKITA but cautioned him that it was possible she was sent here

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as a Polish agent and therefore he should handle himself with her accordingly.

3. Instead of paying AECASSOWARY 6 a Christmas bonus as he did last year, [ ] gave him a better than average cigarette lighter. [ ] also gave AECASSOWARY 3 a cigarette lighter--a combination birthday/Christmas gift. These gifts were very much appreciated by their recipients.

4. The next meeting is to be arranged via phone call.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY

DATE 6 January 1958

CASE OFFICER [ ]

CONTRACT REPORT NO. 40

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 4 January 1958, 1500 hours

RV PLACE Safehouse

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION OF MEETING One Hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Write open text letter (on a carbon sheet) to be sent

to [ ]

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINANCE NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED NA

COMMUNICATIONS NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See attached.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

DATE 15 January 1958

CASE OFFICER [ ]

CONTRACT REPORT NO. 41

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1200 / 15 Jan 58

RV PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE MEETING HELD Street corner and restaurant.

DURATION OF MEETING 1 1/2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine and (see below)

MAY 31 1958

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINANCE See under comments.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone.

COMMUNICATIONS NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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1. At this meeting, the following operational items were discussed:

(a) [ ] told AECASSOWARY 6 that DS 809 had been apprehended the day after his escape from our custody, and that he was again under our wraps, probably being interrogated on the reason for his escape, etc. Other than say that he was glad 809 was caught and asked a few questions pertaining to how and where he was caught, which [ ] could not answer, AECASSOWARY 6 made no further comments about 809.

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(b) AECASSOWARY 6 said that over the holidays (6 through 9 January) he spoke with Slava MYKITA (DOB: 24 June 1932, POB: Peremyshl, W. Ukraine) and learned from her that she believes the Bandera people hired her in order to prove or disprove that she had been sent here by Polish Intelligence to spy on the Bandera Organization. She told AECASSOWARY 6 she thinks all the Bandera people are making fools of themselves in the process of checking on her, especially since they go about this in such a crude manner with almost everyone she meets at Zeppelinstrasse asking her naive questions which they think might give them a lead. She said she is completely disgusted with the whole routine, however, she gave no indication when she would break away from the Bandera crowd. Apparently news of her being under suspicion has reached other ears too because she told AECASSOWARY 6 that her request for aid in settling here made to several church and welfare organizations have also been turned down. She told AECASSOWARY 6 too that Ivan SALYAK, who had showed so much interest in her when she first came here, has turned his back to her, probably because he too suspects her of something. Other than this, she told AECASSOWARY 6 that her boyfriend in Warsaw called her on the phone in early January, the call being made to a local postoffice. As AECASSOWARY 6 explained it, she must have written to her mother in Poland and indicated to her how she could call Her (Slava) on the phone in Munich. The mother then could have given this information to the boy friend. Here, AECASSOWARY 6 was merely speculating, not having heard from MYKITA how all this was arranged, and of course, omitting in his speculation the fact that MYKITA could have written to the boyfriend instead of her mother, telling him when to call and on what number. AECASSOWARY 6, who normally did not suspect her of being an agent, said this phone call routine could have intelligence implications, and added that MYKITA'S stories about some of the places she visited in Poland, among them a well known resort, without explaining how she could afford these visits, also leaves him with some doubts about her background.

(c) [ ] informed AECASSOWARY 6 that beginning 1 January 1958 his salary would be cut in half because of budgetary slashes. Thus, he will now receive \$100 monthly in DM equivalent. AECASSOWARY 6 accepted this news without comment. He said he still wanted part of this amount to be put in escrow each month, and specified this amount to be 220 DM. [ ] told AECASSOWARY 6 what he wanted to do with the money. AECASSOWARY 6 said he would think about this and perhaps think of some way to invest it locally. In the meantime, he preferred that the money be left where it is.

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(d) AECASSOWARY 6 gave ☐ two copies each of all the issues of PROLOGUE (3) published so far by the AECASSOWARY I group in PBPRIME.

2. The next meeting with AECASSOWARY 6 is to be arranged by phone.

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